

**AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION**

The following is a marked-up specification section of the first full and second paragraphs on page 5 of the original specification, wherein underlining indicates additions and strikethrough and double brackets indicate deletions. Please amend these paragraphs, as follows:

D, The motor assembly 10 has, in a housing 11 of the motor assembly 10, a coil 12, a stator 13 disposed adjacent to the coil 12, a rotor 14, a rotary disc 15 fixed to the rotor 14 and having its center part splinedly connected to the input shaft 21 to rotate therewith, ~~and a.~~ An encoder 16 ~~for detecting~~ detects a number of ~~the rotation~~ rotations of the input shaft 21. The housing 11 is fixed to a support member 22 of the speed-reducer 20. The rotary disc 15 includes a support web 15a that extends radially from the input shaft 21 and is positioned in facing relationship to a side of the support member 22 facing the motor assembly 10. The support member 22 is attached to a floor face of a machine room 58 of a building 50 which will be described later. The motor assembly 10 is so constructed that an electrical supply to the coil 12 is controlled by a control section which is not shown, whereby a determined amount of torque is outputted.

As shown in Fig. 1, the speed-reducer 20 includes the input shaft 21 which is rotatably supported by ~~means of~~ a bearing 20a at a center part of the support member 22 (a rotation center of the speed-reducer). A[[a]] sheave 27 is attached to the speed-reducer 20 as an output rotary wheel which is rotatably supported by ~~means of~~ a pair of bearings 27a at an outer circumference of the support member 22[[,]]. The sheave 27 is provided with grooves 28 on an outer periphery thereof to be wound by a rope 29 (Fig. 2), and is provided with a ~~determined~~ predetermined number of internal teeth at an inner periphery thereof[[, a]]. A plurality of external teathed gears 60 ~~which are~~ engaged at their inner circumferences with a crank portion 21a of the input shaft 21 by ~~means of~~ bearings 20b, [[and]] each of which has a ~~determined~~ predetermined number of teeth on its outer circumference[[, and a]]. A plurality of support shafts 24 ~~which are~~ supported by the support member 22 at their opposite ends 24b, 24c by ~~means of~~ bearings 24a, and support a plurality of the external teathed gears 60 by ~~means of~~ bearings 24e at their crank portions 24d.

**AMENDMENTS TO DRAWINGS**

Applicants have amended Fig. 1, as is shown in the attached replacement Fig. 1.  
Applicants have amended Fig. 1 to include reference numeral 15a, which identifies a web 15a of a rotary disc 15.